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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

REFS: (A) STATE 93407; (B) USNATO 2464; (C) USNATO 2532

1. AT MAY 3 SPC MEETING, YOU SHOULD FOLLOW GENERAL GUID-
ANCE CONTAINED IN STATE 93407. WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO INCLUDE SUBSTANTIAL PORTIONS OF THAT TEXT IN
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COMMUNIQUE, AND YOU SHOULD PARTICULARLY WORK TOWARD
STRENGTHENING TONE OF PARAGRAPH ON CSCE. WITH REGARD TO
US INITIATIVES, WE WILL SEND GUIDANCE SEPTTEL FOR NAC DIS-
CUSSION.

2. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON SPECIFIC POINTS
RELATED TO DRAFT WHICH EMERGED FROM APRIL 26 SPC SESSION

(REF B).

A. REGARDING FRG SUGGESTED ADDITION TO MBFR SECTION, WHILE WE OF COURSE SUPPORT FRG SUBSTANTIVE POINT, WE SHARE VIEW OF THOSE ALLIES WHO WISH TO SEE MBFR TREATED IN SINGLE SENTENCE IN COMMUNIQUE. YOU SHOULD WORK WITH ALLIES TO ACHIEVE A SINGLE SENTENCE ON THIS SUBJECT, KEEPING IN MIND

OUR PREFERRED FORMULATION (PARA 6, REF A).

B. CONCERNING BERLIN, PARA 3, REF A, REFERS.

C. ON CSCE, YOU SHOULD, AS INDICATED ABOVE, WORK TO STRENGTHEN THIS PARAGRAPH. OUR SUGGESTED LANGUAGE -- THAT IMPLEMENTATION "PROGRESS THUS FAR HAS ONLY BEEN LIMITED" -- WOULD APPEAR TO FALL BETWEEN FORMULATIONS PREFERRED BY UK AND BY DANES AND CANADIANS, AND MIGHT THEREFORE BE ACCEPTABLE. YOU SHOULD INDICATE WE BELIEVE REFERENCE TO IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS STRONG AS THAT IN OUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE. YOU SHOULD ALSO TRY TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE (PARA 8, REF A) CONCERNING THE EFFECT THAT CONCRETE IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ON THE BELGRADE PROCEEDINGS, AND CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR BELGRADE.

D. WE HAVE NO STRONG FEELINGS ON INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO AID FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. YOU SHOULD FOLLOW A CONSENSUS AS IT DEVELOPS.

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E. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF HUMAN RIGHTS PARAGRAPH COULD BE PLACED HIGHER UP ON COMMUNIQUE, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL A.
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